REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. In the Office action dated March 19, 2008, claims 1–61 were subject to a restriction requirement. In particular, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

Group I. Claims 1–28 and 56–61, drawn to microphone, transmitter and receiver circuits in a headgear; and

Group II. Claims 29–47, drawn to communicating the occurrence of an event indicated by a pre-defined audio signal.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1–28 and 56–61, without traverse.

Applicants suggest the application is in condition for examination. If there are any questions regarding this paper, or the application as a whole, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned agent.

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